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*Grower of the
Finest Varieties of*

Peonies and Irises

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To All Flower Lovers
Who Are Now Planning
Their Gardens:

Moving means bargain prices—an opportunity for you to procure, this spring, Irises, Peonies, and Gladioli for border, mass, or individual planting at very attractive prices.

I am planning to move several varieties of Irises to my new farm this spring and, due to lack of planting space, it is necessary for me to dispose of some of my stock. All of these Irises are splendid for mass or border planting and the attractively priced offers on the inside page of this folder will help you solve your mass and border planting problems.

I cannot refrain from mentioning Mother of Pearl, the beautiful Iris shown in colors on the next page, for it is splendid for individual or group planting, and every Iris lover should have at least one root of it in his Iris section.

Every flower lover should also have Peonies in his garden, for these beautiful, massive blooms add beauty to any spot, whether it be in the garden or in the home. On the inside page you will find some worth while offers on Peonies for spring planting, and you can well afford to take advantage of them at these low prices.

I am also featuring "Glads" in this folder, and the "Glad" enthusiast will find two very attractive offers on the inside page.

It is my hope that this folder will be of some help to you in planning your garden, and I trust that this year's garden season will be one of pleasure and happiness.

Very truly yours,



LEE R. BONNEWITZ.



Mother of Pearl (Sturtevant)

Wonderful Values in Peonies and Irises for Spring Planting

You can easily grow in your garden beautiful Irises like the one here pictured and exquisite Peonies and Irises like the ones shown and described on the inside sheet. Plant them this spring and get the benefit of extra large Iris roots, with increase attached, at bargain prices, and good strong two to five eye Peony divisions at greatly reduced prices.

MOTHER OF PEARL

Mother of Pearl is a real gem of beauty, an aristocrat among Irises. Its splendid iridescent color, its perfect form, its vigorous growth and wonderful substance have won for it recognition as one of the world's best Irises. This variety is included in every Iris collection of merit in the United States, and should be in your Iris section.

Description

Standards and falls pale bluish lavender, with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of perfect form and exceptional substance. The

creamy undertone of this exceptional substance often assumes the luster and iridescence which we see in the beautiful lining of many sea shells which produce mother of pearl. The plant is tall, a vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. (Note picture on inside page.)

\$1.00 Each
Six for \$5.00

Each Iris root shipped this spring will have this year's increase attached, which gives you double value for your money. (See picture of root of Mother of Pearl on back of this folder.)

Your Garden needs these Beautiful Flowers to make it complete.

A border of these graceful Irises, a group giving gorgeous color, or even one Iris Mother of Pearl (see colored illustration) will cause you to marvel at the beauty of your garden.



A Clump of Iris Mother of Pearl, Showing Its Sturdy Growth and First Blooming Habit

Beardless Irises

Until recent years the Beardless Iris was given very little attention, due, perhaps, to the fact that its landscape value was little known. This type of Iris grows best in a location where it can obtain plenty of moisture until it becomes established, and flower lovers have found that its decorative value is most in evidence when it is planted around the fountain or bird bath, or on the banks of a stream. The tall, slender foliage and the dainty, richly colored bloom make a very unique and attractive border for the pond, or a group planting at one side of the pond gives a very pleasing effect.

My experience with Beardless Irises has proven to me that early spring, before the blooming season, is the best time for planting these Irises.

All roots will be strong and healthy, with good increase attached. Planting instructions will be included with each order.

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON (Williamson)—Large, velvety flowers of the most vivid purple. One of the very finest of the beardless Irises. \$1.00 each.

LORD WOOLSEY—Rich lavender tinted crimson. 50 cents each.

PERRY'S BLUE (Perry)—S. light lavender-blue; F. same color with beautiful gold and brown tracing at extreme end. Style arms light lilac-blue. One of the best varieties obtainable. Height, 36 to 40 inches. \$1.50 each.

SIBIRICA EMPEROR—Deep violet-blue style arms, a beautiful shade of porcelain-blue. F. large and circular. 36 to 40 inches high. Very good. 75 cents each.

Observation and experiment have proven that these Irises are excellent landscape varieties, and they are offered here especially for mass and border planting. The roots should be planted at least twelve inches apart, for the new shoots will develop into full-size roots this fall, making an evenly balanced border or group planting. Complete planting instructions will be included with each shipment.

SPRING PLANTING

I have found by experience that Irises planted in the spring produce excellent results, and this year I recommend spring planting more strongly than ever before because of the very favorable reports I am receiving from customers who planted Iris Mother of Pearl in the spring of 1926.

Strong, healthy roots, with increase attached, at bargain prices.

(S. refers to standards, the three upper petals of an Iris, and F. to falls, the three lower petals.)

CICIO—Light steel blue.

JUNIATA (Fair)—S. and F. clear blue.

LOHENGRIIN (G. & K.)—Rich silvery-lilac tinted pink.

MADAME DE SEVIGNE (Denis)—S. bright violet; F. white bordered violet.

ORIENTAL (Fair)—S. rich lavender shading toward red, F. darker.

PAI LIDA DALMATICA—S. and F. lavender-blue.

PAULINE (Fair)—Rose-lilac.

POCAHONTAS (Fair)—S. and F. pure white, bordered pale violet.

PRINCESS ROYAL (Smith)—Violet-blue.

QUAKER LADY (Fair)—S. smoky lavender, shaded yellow; F. blue and old gold.

QUEEN FLAVIA (Cap.)—Primrose yellow self. Blooms early. Height, ten inches.

RHEIN NINE (G. & K.)—S. pure white; F. deep violet-blue, with blue edge.

TINEA—Deep blue, shaded lilac.

WYOMISSING (Fair)—S. creamy white, suffused rose, F. rose, flesh-colored border.

5 Roots of One Variety at 25c Each
10 Roots of One Variety at 20c Each
20 Roots of One Variety at 15c Each



The Irises listed above will make as beautiful a border in your garden as the one here pictured.

I am offering the following Beardless Irises at bargain prices:

Any One Variety, 50c Each.

Special Collection—One Each of the Five Varieties for \$1.50.

Three Roots of One Variety at 40c Each.

COREAN—Rich shade of violet-purple. Flowers extend above foliage.

DISTINCTION—S. violet, F. white, veined and tipped blue. Flowers extend high above foliage.

ORIENTALIS POLAKI—S. porcelain-blue; F. darker; style arms lilac-rose. 40 inches high.

ORIENTALIS SUPERBA—S. and style arms violet-blue; F. more blue than S.; foliage, very bright green; reaches almost to top of flowers. Height, 36 inches.

VERSICOLOR FOSTERI (Foster)—S. lilac; F. violet; style arms, rose-violet.

Exquisite Peonies used in the border or for beautifying individual nooks and corners in your garden will give you endless pleasure and, when flowers are needed for indoor decoration, these massive, wonderfully tinted blooms will meet every requirement.

These Peony roots were dug, and divided into two to five eye divisions last fall when the plants were dormant, and were carefully stored through the winter in damp moss so that each division offered is in excellent condition for immediate planting. You will gain a season's growth by spring planting.

AVIATEUR REYMOND (Desert)—Deep rose-mauve with silvery reflex, semi-rose type. \$1.00 each.

EILEEN KELWAY (Kelway)—A beautiful pink Japanese Peony which fades nearly white. \$1.00 each.

EMILE HOSTE—A very large white variety. Double. \$1.00 each.

JOHN RICHARDSON (Richardson)—A large, compact, flat rose-type Peony with lilac-pink color. Tall and very satisfactory. \$1.00 each.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (Pless)—An ivory-white Peony with a pale yellow center. Double. \$1.00 each.

MILE JEANNE RIVIERE (Riviere)—Delicate pink, fades to white. Double. 75 cents each.

M. JULES ELIE (Gionse)—Mauve-rose with silvery reflex. Very large double. 80 cents each.

OTHELLO (Lemoine)—Deep crimson with silvery reflex. Double. \$1.00 each.

POETE F. MISTRAL (Riviere)—Flesh pink, shading to salmon. Double. 75 cents each.

SOUV. DE FRANCOIS RUFFTON (Riviere)—Bright cherry red. Double. \$1.00 each.

Only a limited supply of the above Peonies for spring shipment; early orders are advisable.

Gladiolus Bulbs for Immediate Shipment

25 Beautiful Gladioli, Labeled, Postpaid, for \$3.50

Every "Glad" in this special introductory offer is excellent, and is worthy of a place in your garden. These varieties will give a wide range of color for your garden, cover a long blooming season, and will produce beautiful bloom this summer that will delight you.

Extra Fine Gladiolus Mixture

This is a splendid opportunity to obtain fine Gladioli in quantity. The gorgeous bloom will add attractiveness and beauty to your garden, and you will be well provided with flowers for cutting during the entire "Glad" season.

\$5.00 per Hundred, Postpaid

Flowers are needed for every occasion, and these three splendid flowers furnish a wealth of bloom from May until September. The beautiful Iris bloom in May is followed in June by exquisite Peonies, and wonderful "Glad" bring the summer blooming season to a glorious close.

TERMS

Shipment

All roots and bulbs are offered for immediate shipment. Gladiolus bulbs will be forwarded postpaid. Peony and Iris roots will be shipped by express, transportation charges collect. Where parcel post shipment is preferred, an additional charge will be made to cover the actual postage and insurance expenses.

Payment

Cash with order.
Make all remittances payable to Lee R. Bonnewitz.

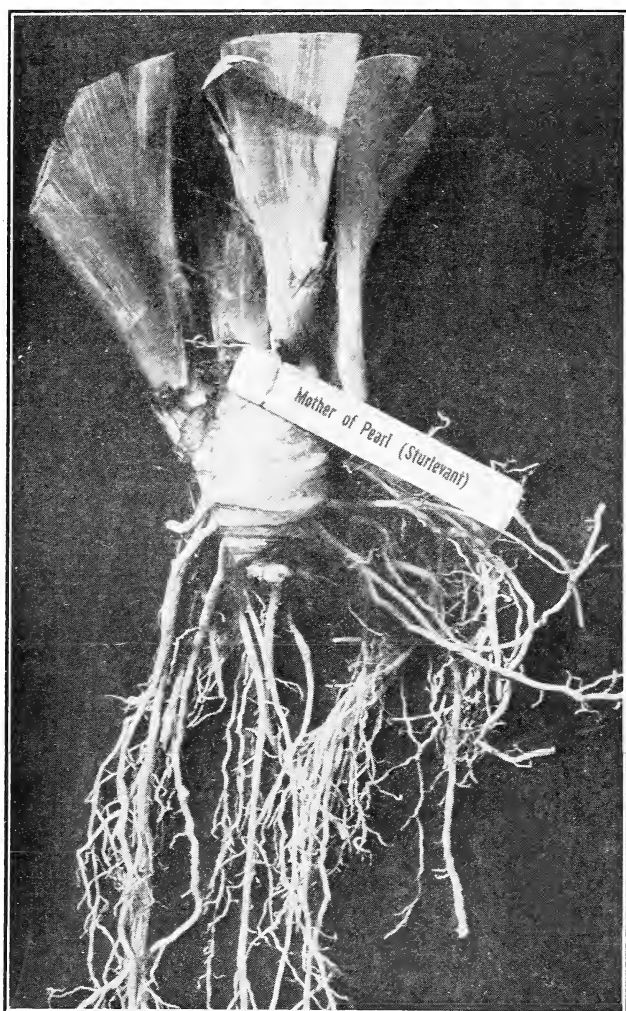
GUARANTEE

I guarantee all plants to arrive in good, healthy condition ready for immediate planting.

These Special Offers Are Good Only for Month of April

You can grow in your garden exquisite Peonies like the ones shown below.





Note the increase on this root. The roots of Mother of Pearl you receive from us this spring will be as good or better than the one illustrated above.

